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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Submitted herewith is a application for United States patent consisting of 1 page Fee Transmittal form PTO/SB/17 to cover filing fee, 3 pages Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet, 35 pages of specification and claims, 8 sheets of drawings, 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney, and 6 pages Petition to Make Special pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c).

| [|] | (37 | CFR | 1.9(f) | & | 1.27(c) | Small | Entity | status | applies. |
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[X] (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)) PTO form PTO/SB/35 re: Publication enclosed

[X] (37 CFR 1.84(J)) – Applicant requests FIG. 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

PCT application being filed concurrently

This application claims priority to US Application Serial Number 60/420,166 filed on 10/22/2002.

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| 37CFR1.16(a) Basic filing fee – Utility - \$770.00 | \$770.00 |
| 37CFR1.16(b) Independent claims in excess of threex \$86.00 ea. | |
| 37CFR1.16(c) Claims in excess of twenty - 6 x \$18.00 ea. | \$108.00 |
| TOTAL DUE: | \$878.00 |
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The Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$____ 878.00 ____ filing fee for the application submitted herein to deposit account 500323, The Office is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

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| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | 1053 | 130 2.520 | 1053 | | Non-English specification For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1804 | 920* | 1812 | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | 1004 | 920 | 1804 | 920 | Examiner action | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770 | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 26 20* = 6 x 18 = 108 | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| Independent | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| Claims 3 - 3** = X = X Multiple Dependent | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| <u> </u> | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 16 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 108 | | fee (sp | | | | |
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SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. Name (Print/Type) Scott J. Asmus 42,269 Telephone 603-886-6100 (Attorney/Agent) October 22, 2003 Signature

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| Title TRANSFORMERLESS, LOAD ADAPTIVE SPEED | | | | | |
| Attorney Docket | Number | YOU21A-US | | | |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

October 22, 2003

603-886-6100

Date

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